

CASE 4-22221/A/DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
ATHANASSIOS TZIKAS ET AL  
DIV OF APPLICATION NO: 09/899,439  
FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
FOR: METHOD OF PRINTING CELLULOSIC  
FIBRE MATERIALS WITHOUT AN  
ADDITIONAL FIXING PROCESS STEP

Group Art Unit: 1751  
Examiner: M. Einsmann

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows, in accord with the OG Notice of January 31, 2003, prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-14.

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.